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IS THE REQUEST JUST.

Is there not some danger in having the man at liberty who made the request of Governor Geer to pardon murderer Tracy? It cannot be the request of a man desiring justice to rule over one who has the welfare of the rising generation at heart. But perhaps the man has some bygone actions he wishes forgotten and is thus in sympathy with Tracy. It is evident the influence of the desperado Tracy has made a deep impression upon some people. This is made apparent in the terrible crime enacted a few days ago by Barkeeper Belding, of Portland, who attempted to seek revenge and set himself in defiance of our laws. Wife, mother-in-law, roomer, killed, and father-in-law seriously injured, the work of this man. And after all he regrets that he was not successful in killing the rest of the family. This murderer has been an observant reader of the heroic deeds of Tracy the convict. He had seen his pictures in the papers and heard so many others sing his deeds. Perhaps the doctor will also desire to have Belding pardoned so that it could encourage a few others to take advantage of the laws. A few more such foolish requests and it's hard telling how many more Tracys and Merrills will be created of our school boys. It is nothing more than an encouragement for others to commit crime.

REGATTA FOR ASTORIA.

At the last meeting of the regatta committee, everything indicates that the regatta will take place and will be a very successful one. Every loyal citizen is greatly interested and realizes that it is of the most vital importance that it be held. More than on previous occasions will the city be benefitted by this carnival. Many people are interested in Astoria, and coming to attend this affair will undoubtedly become even more so. The opportunity is one not to be thrown away, and every business man approached yesterday seems to fully realize the situation and expressed a desire for the regatta and promised his aid. It is time that every Astorian should wake up and seize the opportunity to advance the city's interest. The regatta is one of the opportunities for advancing the community and future welfare of every one in it. The matter of pushing forward Astoria, if undertaken conjointly with the interest of the whole state, will meet with the support of the state and its principal cities.

LOSS IN A STRIKE.

Miners Always Idle Four Months of the Year.

Philadelphia Press: By the simple method of assuming that all the miners would have been at work during the past seven or eight weeks of "suspension," and that all

the companies would have made full profit and run their mines on full time. It is comparatively easy to make a strong showing of the "loss" which has taken place.

But, as a matter of fact, the anthracite mines are always idle four months of the year anyway. It makes very little difference to either the companies or the men whether this idleness takes place when it is called a "suspension" by the miners or a "strike" by the public, or whether instead it comes at odd intervals during the year when the public hears nothing about it.

Last year was a very active year in the coal trade, but the breaker was only at work 19 days. On an average there were 116 working days or nearly four and a half months, in which nothing was turned out. Miners had some work as "laborers" in addition to this, tasks which are not considered mining; but even last year, a most prosperous year, when the output fell just short of 60,000,000 tons, and was one-half larger than in 1891, passing all previous records, men and capital were "idle" for nearly twice as long as the interruption which has just taken place to work during the past two months since the suspension was declared.

It is wasteful and irritating organization of both capital and labor which has provided in the anthracite coal region so large a number of miners that the largest demand of the public in any one year for anthracite coal can be met by working about eight months. The operators prefer to select their own time for their suspensions, and then no one hears of it. When the miners select their time it is a strike.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Monday, July 21, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of an 50 foot span bridge 12 feet wide across the Necanicum river in section 24, township 5 north, range 10 west, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Said bridge to be constructed on a site about one mile east of Carl Johnson's place, where the county road from Seaside crosses the said Necanicum river. Bidders present plans and specifications for said work, together with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, or a good and sufficient bond or a cash deposit as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract to construct said bridge provided they are awarded the contract. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county of Clatsop, Oregon, until the 1st day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the delivery in the court house yard of 25 cords of wood, bids to state kind of wood to be furnished; the same to be of sound quality, full cord lengths, and delivered on or before the 1st day of September, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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